

We claim:

1. A tensioner used for imparting proper tension to a wrapping transmission member, characterized in that a body of said tensioner is composed of outer and inner bodies of different members;

said outer body is provided with a tensioner mounting means and an inner body fitting hole;

said inner body is provided with a plunger accommodating hole into which a plunger biased by a compression spring was slidably fitted, and a movement backward preventing mechanism for preventing the backward movement of said plunger is incorporated into said inner body;

said movement backward preventing mechanism comprises a rack formed on a part of the outer circumference of the plunger, a pawl body pivotably supported with a pivot shaft in a cutaway groove formed on a front end of said inner body, and a spring, which biases a pawl of said pawl body so that the pawl engages the rack; and

an inner body side unit composed of at least said inner body, said movement backward preventing mechanism, said compression spring and said plunger, is adapted to be press-fitted and fixed into said inner body fitting hole of said outer body.

2. The tensioner according to claim 1, characterized in that said outer

body is made of plastic.